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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, MARCH 15, FROM THE HAGUE  
RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE THE HAGUE 1365

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, NL

SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL AMENDING SINGLE CONVENTION  
ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961

REF: STATE 12353

1. GON HAS TAKEN NO STEPS YET TOWARD RATIFICATION OF  
PROTOCOL TO SINGLE CONVENTION. LACK OF ACTION IN THIS  
REGARD IS UNDERSTANDABLE IN VIEW OF BASIC DISAGREEMENT OF  
PRESENT GOVT REQUIREMENTS OF CONVENTION THAT THE PARTIES  
IMPOSE SANCTIONS AGAINST USE OF ALL CANNABIS PRODUCTS.  
(DEPT IS WELL AWARE OF GON'S EXPRESSED DESIRE TO SEEK MODIFICA-  
TION OF CONVENTION SO AS TO ALLOW INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL  
POLICIES WITH RESPECT THAT SUBSTANCE, THEREBY FREEING GON  
TO PURSUE ITS AIM OF LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS CONSUMPTION,  
A CAUSE WHICH, INCIDENTALLY, APPEARS TO HAVE PROGRESSIVELY  
FEWER ADHERENTS OUTSIDE OF SOME GOVT COALITION CIRCLES).

2. WE DO NOT THINK A FURTHER APPEAL TO THE DUTCH TO RATIFY  
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WOULD BE FRUITFUL AT THIS TIME GIVEN GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT

PREOCCUPATION WITH OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF DRUG POLICY,  
NAMELY FRAMING OF SPECIFIC DOMESTIC LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS  
TO PARLIAMENT BASED ON DRUG NOTE OF JANUARY 1974. WE WILL  
NOT, HOWEVER, MISS APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
ARGUING FOR RATIFICATION IN LOW-KEY MANNER IN COURSE OF OUR  
ON-GOING CONTACTS WITH INFLUENTIAL PERSONALITIES.  
GOULD UNQUOTE. ROBINSON

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